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REMARKS

In the response of 16 October 2003, Applicants elected, without traverse, Group I that encompasses claims 1-15.

With respect to electing species of the first body and second body'

- the first body is an alkalimetal azide in claims 1-15; and
- the second body is sulfur and in claims 1-15..

Respectfully Submitted,

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